

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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**Prior Art History of Related Art**

a A portable communication apparatus according to the above is known from e.g. EP-A-0  
529 721, FIG 2 of which discloses a mobile telephone 2 having an integrated barcode reader 16,  
by means of which a bar-coded telephone number may be scanned into the mobile telephone  
without having to dial the telephone number manually on the telephone keyboard 4.

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